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A LIST OF THE TITLES

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LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS,

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1. An act authorising the orphans court of Charles county to appoint commissioners to divide primary school district number six, of the first election district of Charles county, and create a new school district therein.

2. An act to authorise the sheriff to sell negro Leonidas Snowden for the benefit of Montgomery county.

3. An act to protect wild ducks and other wild fowl in the rivers, creeks and waters of Anne Arundel county.

4. A further supplement to the act of Assembly, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-three, chapter two hundred and fifty-four, entitled an act to prevent the distruction of oysters in the waters of this State, and the several supplements thereto, and entitled an act to regulate the catching of oysters in the waters of Somerset county.

5. An act to authorise the orphans courts of the several counties of the State, and of the city of Baltimore, to approve and accept one guardian bond for several wards, where the same person is guardian of several infants, entitled to portions of the same estate.

6. An act entitled an act to increase the jail fees in Queen Anne's county.

7. An act to empower the commissioners of Charlestown, Cecil county, to sell a lot of ground, and make valid a deed to another lot therein mentioned.

8. An act to create a new school district in Somerset county.

9. An act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to pass ordinances relating to steps, porticoes porches and bulk windows in the city of Baltimore.

10. An act to make valid the official acts of Casper Mantz, late sheriff of Frederick county.

11. An act to permit Henry M. Fitzhugh, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of William Fitzhugh, to withdraw from the archives of the State, all original papers connected with the claim of the said William Fitzhugh, for compensation for losses sustained in the revolutionary war, which were filed by the said William Fitzhugh.

12. An act to change the name of Thomas Gary Hodges, to Thomas Hodges Gary.

13. An act to authorise the vestry of Emanuel Parish, Allegany county, to take and hold certain real and personal property therein mentioned.

14. An act for the relief of John Wise, and Moses Collet, of Baltimore county.

15. An act to amend the act passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-two, chapter fifty-two, entitled an act to incorporate the Union Hall company of Fells Point, so as to allow an increase of the capital stock to an aggregate amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars.

16. An act to carry into effect the twentieth section of the third article of the constitution, relative to publishing with the laws, the receipts and expenditures of the public money.

17. An act appropriating a sum of money to repay to James T. Blackiston, of St. Mary's county, money erroneously paid into the Treasury.

18. An act prescribing the form of oaths, and before whom to be taken, in the cases therein mentioned.

19. An act to fix the place, and change the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court, for St. Mary's county.

20. An act to make valid the acknowledgment of a deed from George A. Bender and wife, and David Harry, to Lewis Heist.

21. An act for the benefit of Mary Jane Barkley, of Baltimore city.

22. An act to change the name of Richard Colvin Warford, of the city of Baltimore, to Richard Colvin.

23. An act amendatory of the act, entitled, an act to limit attachments in cases when laid in the hands of employers, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and forty.

24. An act granting the leave of the Legislature, to the bequest of a legacy of five hundred dollars, by Andrew McCleary, late of Frederick county, deceased, by his last will and testament, to the Minister of the Baptist Church, in Frederick.

25. An act for the relief of the sureties on the bonds of John Richardson, former collector of Dorchester county.

26. An act to provide for carrying into effect, the third section of



the tenth article of the constitution, which relates to candidates having the highest and an equal number of votes.

27. An act appropriating a sum of money therein mentioned, to repay to Messrs. Baring, Brothers and Company, money advanced by them on account of the State of Maryland.

28. An act to fix the per diem of jurors serving in the courts of the city of Baltimore.

29. An act to compensate William Cooke and George D. Tewksbury, for contracting for, and superintending the repairs of a tobacco warehouse.

30. An act to refund to Caspar Mantz, late sheriff of Frederick county, the amount of tax upon his second commission.

31. An act to authorise the Trustees of the Bethel Presbyterian Church, in Harford county, to acquire and hold real estate therein mentioned.

32. An act to change the name of William Tufts, to Guillaume Thelin.

33. An act for repairing the government house enclosure, and out-buildings, and for the purchase of Furniture.

34. An act to confirm an ordinance of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, entitled an ordinance to aid the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road company, by a loan to the amount of five millions of dollars, to complete their road to the city of Wheeling, to fund their debts, and especially to lay a second track as far as Piedmont, two hundred and eighteen miles distant from the city of Baltimore, and to confer upon said Mayor and City Council, and upon the Commissioners of Finance and the Register of said city, the powers necessary for carrying into effect the provisions of said ordinance.

35. An act to increase the corporate powers heretofore granted to the Patapsco company, by the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter one hundred and thirty-seven, entitled an act to incorporate the Patapsco company, by authorising the said company to make a rail road and establish a line of boats.

36. An act to incorporate St. Mary's Institute, near Bryantown, in Charles county.

37. An act to suspend the operation for a limited period, of the sixth section of the act, entitled an act to provide for the election of road supervisors in the several counties of this State, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, in the counties therein mentioned.

38. An act to authorise the trustees of primary school district, number thirty-three, of the first election district of Queen Anne's county, in their discretion, to sell and dispose of the old school house formerly in primary school district, number one, in first

election district of said county, and apply the proceeds to the building of a new school house in school district number thirty-three, in first election district of said county.

39. An act to authorise the circuit judge for Anne Arundel county, to ascertain whether Elizabeth Earnshaw, a prisoner in the jail of said county, is insane, and to discharge her from imprisonment, if he shall think her of sane mind.

40. An act to authorise the changing of the course of Mattawoman Run, at and near the point at which the stage road from Port Tobacco to Glymont crosses said Run, and to authorise the building of a bridge over said Run.

41. An act to make valid a bill of sale from a certain James Davis, administrator of Tilghman Davis, of Caroline county, deceased, to a certain John L. Willis, of Dorchester county.

42. An act to make valid a deed from Daniel Lamborn to Leonard Ruark.

43. An act to authorise the renewal of certain certificates of State stock belonging to William Nelson, of Worcester county.

44. An act to incorporate the town of Llangollen, in Allegany county.

45. An act to make valid the act of James Valliant, of Talbot county, as a justice of the peace of said county.

46. An act to amend and continue in force an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and sixteen, entitled an act to authorise the appointment of a commissioner to take testimony, to provide for the recording of copies of wills and other papers of which the originals were lost by the burning of the court house in Dorchester county, and to remedy as far as practicable the evils likely to arise from the destruction of the records of said county.

47. An act to fix the per diem of judges of the orphans' court and county commissioners of Calvert county.

48. An act to increase the allowance to jurors in Washington county.

49. An act to authorise the register of wills for Harford county to have the record books in his office repaired.

50. An act to increase the per diem of the crier of the circuit court for Washington county.

51. An act for the benefit of the widow and children of John Zeabaugh, late of Allegany county.

52. An act to make valid a deed from Stephen Wales, free negro, to Henry Elliott and Edward Thomas, of Dorchester county.

53. An act amendatory to the act of eighteen hundred and two, chapter eighty-one, to promote the more general diffusion of information respecting the proceedings of the commissioners of Kent county.



54. An act to give the assent of the Legislature of Maryland to sundry bequests or devises contained in the last will and testament of Robert Griffith, to the missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

55. An act to make valid a deed from Jacob Weller, of John, to Jacob Weller, B. S., Henry Kemp and George Stokes, for the use and benefit of the church of the United Brethren in Christ, near Mechanics town, in Frederick county, and to authorise the conveyance of the property therein mentioned to the regular trustees of said church for the use aforesaid.

56. An act to authorise Ellen Connel, of Frederick county, to acquire, hold, dispose of, and transmit real property in this State.

57. An act to allow George Snyder, of Washington county, to bring into this State a slave for a term of years named therein.

58. An act to incorporate the Choptank steamboat company.

59. An act to authorise James C. Douglass, late sheriff of Dorchester county, to close his official business in case he shall remove from said county.

60. An act to incorporate a society in Washington county to be styled the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county.

61. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Lutherville Female Seminary of Baltimore county.

62. An act to authorise the courts of this State to admit Andrew P. Ward to practice law therein.

63. An act for the benefit of James G. Henning, clerk of the circuit court for Montgomery county.

64. An act to provide for making an index of judgments and decrees for the circuit court for Anne Arundel county, and directing the county commissioners to levy by a tax a sufficient sum to pay for the same.

65. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Knoxville and Middletown road company, passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

66. An act to allow Henry Hopkins, free negro of the State of Missouri, to return to this State.

67. An act to authorise the Judge of the second judicial circuit of Maryland, to accept the bonds of William H. Worthington, clerk of the circuit court for Howard county, and Nathaniel Duke, clerk for the circuit court of Calvert county.

68. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Allegany county, to levy a sum of money on the taxable property in said county for the purpose of enclosing the new jail in said county with a wall.

69. An act appointing trustees and authorising them to hold property for the use of the Methodist church in the town of Bel-Air, Harford county.

70. An act to incorporate the Frostburg Water company.

71. An act to regulate the amount of capital upon which the annual school tax shall be paid by the president and directors of the Union Bank of Maryland.

72. An act to provide for the payment of the counsel fee and costs incurred by the county commissioners for Anne Arundel county, in the case of William M. Chauvenet, against them arising under the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and thirty-seven.

73. An act to refund to Levin Woolford, clerk of the circuit court for Somerset county, certain monies overpaid by him into the Treasury of Maryland.

74. An act authorising and directing the county commissioners of Charles county, to examine the amount of taxes paid on real property by E. A. Neal, administrator of James F. Neal, late of said county, and to refund a portion thereof if in their opinion justice shall require it.

75. An act making the return of service by officers of writs of attachments and of scire facias evidence without requiring witnesses thereto.

76. An act to authorise and empower the surveyor of Allegany county, to run out, mark and establish a division line between district number eleven and district number fourteen in Allegany county.

77. An act making appropriation for the re-payment of certain sums of money erroneously paid into the treasury.

78. An act to reduce the capital of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, at Annapolis; and to pay the amount reduced to the stockholders thereof.

79. An act to confirm to Jesse Paten Todd and Lucy Ellen Todd, their respective names.

80. An act to repay to John O. Wharton of Washington county, certain taxes erroneously paid by him.

81. An act to provide for a new Great Seal for this State.

82. An act relating to the burthen of proof in suit or prosecution by the State of Maryland, against the agents of foreign corporations.

83. An act appropriating a sum of money to pay William Glover, for services rendered during the repairs of the Senate Chamber.

84. An act to make valid two deeds, one from George Moore and wife to David Burnitt. and the other from Margery H. Williams, to William Robinson.

85. An act to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the Patuxent river, between Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties.

86. An act to provide for the opening of a docket by the Regis-

ters of Wills of this State, for the entry of claims passed by the Registers and Orphans' courts against deceased persons.

87. An act to appropriate a sum of money to pay Owen Norfolk, clerk of the circuit court, for Prince George's county, for certain fees due him by the State.

88. An act to provide for the levying an additional sum for the support of primary schools in Queen Anne's county.

89. An act with relation to the proof requisite in cases of rape.

90. An act to extend the time for the commencement of the work of the North Branch company.

91. An act to authorise the employment of an additional clerk in the office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.

92. An act to enlarge the powers and authority heretofore granted by the State of Maryland to the Mechanics Exchange and Savings Company.

93. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Howard county to levy a sum of money to build a school house in primary school district No. 6, in Howard county.

94. An act to authorise a wharf to be constructed at Georgetown, in Kent county, on Sassafras river, and a granary to be erected.

95. An act to amend the charter of the Union Plank or Turnpike Road Company, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and fifty-eight.

96. An act to amend the act entitled, an act to continue the corporate existence of the several banking institutions therein mentioned, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and forty-one, so as to authorise the Central Bank of Frederick to increase its shares from four thousand to eight thousand, by dividing the present shares of fifty dollars into two shares of twenty-five dollars each.

97. An act to revive the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter two hundred and two, entitled an act to incorporate the Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road company.

98. An act to authorise the State Librarian to complete the reports of Maryland Chancery decisions, heretofore purchased by order of the Legislature.

99. An act to incorporate the Hillen Road Company of Baltimore county.

100. An act to change the corporate name of the Monumental Place Real Estate Company to that of The Overton Real Estate Company, and to reduce the number and amount of shares requisite for the organization of the company.



101. An act to limit the services of petit jurors in the city of Baltimore.

102. An act to amend the act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter two hundred and forty-nine, entitled an act to incorporate a company to construct a turn-pike road from Hagerstown, in Washington county, to Smithsburg, so as to prescribe by whom notice shall be given, the mode of voting and enforcing payment of subscriptions to the stock, and also to regulate the tolls:

103. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Baltimore county so as to increase their levies as to be able to pay within the year the expenses of the year.

104. A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Orphan House and Episcopal Free School of All Saints Church, in Fredericktown, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter one hundred and forty-seven, authorising them to take apprentices.

105. An act to establish primary schools in Calvert county and to consolidate the academy fund of said county with the primary school fund.

106. An act amendatory of act passed December session, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter three hundred and eighty-eight, entitled an act appointing commissioners to create an additional free school in election district number three, in Prince George's county, and an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and eighty-one, entitled an act to extend the powers of certain commissioners appointed by said original act.

107. An act to authorise the Potomac Bridge Company to increase the amount of capital stock therefor.

108. An act to amend an act passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and seventy-five, entitled an act to incorporate a literary institution at Hagerstown, in Washington county, to be styled the Hagerstown Female Seminary, so as to provide charges for instruction in the regular or ordinary course of studies to be paid by those holding scholarships and having pupils educated therein.

109. An act to alter and amend the charter of the Hagerstown Savings Institution.

110. An act amendatory of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter two hundred and forty-eight, entitled an act to incorporate the Farmers Steam Accommodation Line of Maryland.

111. An act to authorise an enlargement of bank capital in the city of Baltimore.

112. An act to make valid a deed from Archibald Etzler and

Sarah his wife, Lloy Etzler, and Hannah his wife and others, to Thomas Sappington, Jun

113. An act amendatory of an act, passed January session eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and five, entitled an act, in favour of William C. Pierce, of Montgomery county.

114. An act relating to bail in criminal cases in Baltimore city.

115. An act to authorise the trustees of the parsonage house of the German Reformed Church, in Emmittsburg, to sell and convey the said property and distribute the proceeds of such sale.

116. An act, relating to paupers, beggars, vagrants, vagabonds, and disorderly persons in the city of Baltimore.

117. An act, to authorise the commissioners appointed by the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter three hundred and twenty-four, to build a new Court House in Dorchester county, to borrow a sum of money to furnish said house and enclose the ground.

118. An act, to incorporate the Mount Airy Coal and Iron Company.

119. An act, to make valid and give effect to a deed from Joseph Wickes, Benjamin C. Wickes, Joseph A. Wickes and Henrietta M. Bruff, to Isaac Parsons and Robert Nicolson of Kent county, and to direct the clerk of the circuit court of Kent county to record the said deed.

120. An act, to incorporate the Curtis Creek Wharf and Rail Road Company.

121. An act, to change the place of holding the elections in the sixth election district of Prince George's county.

122. An act, amendatory of the act to incorporate the South Baltimore Company, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-two, chapter ninety-six, and to extend the duration of said act to January first, eighteen hundred and eighty, and to appoint additional corporators, and to increase the capital stock of said company to six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to protect the rights of said company from forfeiture by *non user*.

123. An act, to confirm and make valid a certain deed from Samuel Soyster and others to Francis A. Grambrick of Allegany county.

124. An act, to authorise an addition to the primary school house, in Bladensburg, in Prince George's county, and the employment of an additional teacher therein.

125. An act, to refund to Teagle Townsend, late Register of Wills for Worcester county a sum of money overpaid in his account of collateral inheritance tax.

126. An act, to provide for the copying or transcribing a record in the office of the Register of Wills, in Montgomery county.

127. An act, amendatory to a supplement to an act entitled an act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty, chapter one hundred and fifty-one.

128. An act, amendatory to the act entitled an act to incorporate the mutual fire insurance company in Baltimore county, passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-nine, chapter two hundred and thirteen.

129. An act, taxing dogs for the protection of sheep in Cecil county.

130. An act, for the relief of Mary Beard and daughter of Baltimore county.

131. An act, amendatory of an act to incorporate the Washington County Rail Road Company, passed at January session eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and thirty-one.

132. An act, to authorise and empower the commissioners of Washington county, in their discretion to compensate Doctors Henry Zeller, Samuel Weisel, and W. H. Sheppard, for professional services rendered during the prevalence of the cholera in the town of Williamsport and its vicinity in the summer of eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

133. An act, to incorporate the Frostburg Savings Bank.

134. An act, to make vailid a deed from Ann Merryman to William Arnold, and a deed from Daniel Orrick and Ellen his wife to William Arnold, and a deed from William Arnold and Emma his wife to James Turner for certain lands in Baltimore county.

135. An act to fix the time of holding the circuit court for Charles county.

136. An act to provide for deepening so much of Light street Dock opposite number three tobacco warehouse, as belongs to the State.

137. An act to incorporate the village of Bladensburg, in Prince George's county.

138. An act amendatory of the third section of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter one hundred and nine, entitled an act to prevent frauds on the revenue in the cases hereinafter mentioned, and to punish the perpetrators thereof.

139. An act to provide for the speedy collection of State and county taxes in Baltimore county, and to authorise the county commissioners of said county to effect a loan in anticipation of the same.

140. An act to allow wills made in other States, to be recorded and given in evidence in the courts of this State.



141. An act to extend to Allegany county the provisions of an act passed December session eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and sixty, entitled an act to declare certain trespasses felony, and for other purposes.

142. An act to make valid a deed from Joseph E. Muse, Jr., surviving Trustee of Joseph E. Muse, Jr., and Nicholas L. Goldsborough, to John L. Willis.

143. An act to establish a new election district in Frederick county, out of parts of the eighth and eleventh election districts in said county.

144. An act to provide for the erection of a court house and other appropriate public buildings in Baltimore county.

145. A further additional supplement to the act passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-eight, chapter one hundred and ninety-one, entitled an act to provide for the establishment of district schools in Charles county.

146. An act to provide for the payment of indexing the Journals of the two Houses of the General Assembly from seventeen hundred and seven, to eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, inclusive.

147. An act in addition to the act passed at the session of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter two hundred and thirty-one, and to extend to associations the provisions of said act, for purchase and improving, and sale, and leasing out of land in the city of Baltimore.

148. An act to provide for the approval of constables bonds in the city of Baltimore.

149. An act to provide for the appointment of a keeper of the Records of the Court of Chancery.

150. An act amendatory of an act passed January session eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter one hundred and ninety-four, entitled an act to incorporate the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad company.

151. An act authorising the Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of Frederick, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Metropolitan Railroad company, or to guarantee the bonds of said company, and to provide by taxation for the payment of the principal and interest of said subscription or guarantee.

152. An act to repeal so much of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter four hundred and forty-one, as restricts the issue of bank notes, by the several banking corporations in this State, to the amount of the capital actually paid in.

153. An act relating to attachments against non-residents of this State, and against persons absconding.

154. An act to make valid a deed from Jeremiah A. Grimes, and Elizabeth Grimes, to Nathaniel M. Marden, of Prince George's county.

155. An act relating to the punishment of persons under the age of fifteen, and over twelve years, who may be convicted of offences punishable in adults by confinement in the Penitentiary.

156. An act for the relief of the sureties on the bonds of William Lyles, of Thomas, former collector of the third collection district of Prince George's county.

157. An act amendatory of an act passed January session eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter two hundred and thirty-seven, entitled an act to repeal the charter of the Washington and Rockville Turnpike company, passed December session eighteen hundred and seventeen, chapter ninety-seven.

158. An act to authorise the Trustees of Ebenezer Meeting House, and Rezin T. Jenkins and Levi Z. Condon, to sell and convey said house and the lot of land thereto belonging, and to appropriate the proceeds of said sale to the erection of a new house of worship, for the use of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the same neighborhood.

159. An act to incorporate the Wethered's Patent Combined Steam company.

160. An act for the relief of Richard Williams, of Montgomery county.

161. An act to incorporate the Elkridge Manufacturing and Milling company.

162. An act to refund to B. U. Campbell, trustee for M. Carroll, certain taxes erroneously paid into the Treasury.

163. An act for the relief of the owners of lots, numbers thirty-three, thirty-two, thirty-one, thirty and twenty-nine, on Whetstone Point, in the city of Baltimore.

164. An act to confirm certain proceedings of the commissioners, to preserve confiscated British property under the act of seventeen<sup>n</sup> hundred and eighty-one, chapter thirty-seven, and to authorise the Commissioner of the Land Office to grant patents accordingly.

165. An act to incorporate the trustees of the parsonage of the Hagerstown circuit of the United Brethren in Christ.

166. An act to incorporate the Winston Mining and Manufacturing company.

167. An act relating to the Patapsco Bank of Maryland.

168. An act to incorporate the Rosehill company of Allegany county.

169. An act to authorise a single justice of the peace, to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

170. An act appointing commissioners to establish a free school in or near the Long Old Fields, Prince George's county.

171. An act to alter and amend the act passed at December

session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter three hundred and eight, entitled an act to incorporate the Valley Bank of Maryland, at Hagerstown.

172. An act to regulate fisheries in the waters of the Potomac river, within the jurisdiction of Maryland, and to protect the breed of fish therein.

173. An act authorising and empowering the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county, to levy such sum of money as in their judgment may be necessary, for the support of Philip H. Potts, of said county, who is deaf and dumb, and of weak mind.

174. An act to authorise the Washington County Bank to establish an office of discount and deposit in Hagerstown, in Washington county.

175. An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Elysville Rail Road company.

176. An act to divide the school district number forty-four, in Worcester county.

177. An act to alter and amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Eastern Shore Steamboat company, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, chapter one hundred and ninety.

178. An act to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Bladensburg Academy, in Prince George's county.

179. An act for the relief of Robert Wright, and sureties, former collector of the first collection district of Prince George's county.

180. An act empowering the county commissioners of Carroll county, and the county commissioners of Howard county, to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Patapsco Falls, at or near Hood's Mill, on the Washington road.

181. An act for the relief of William H. Worthington, George L. Stocket, Seth W. Warfield and John Warfield, of John, sureties on the bond of Rinaldo W. Dorsey, deceased, collector of State taxes of first collection district of Howard district, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and to release them from the payment of the interest on the balance due thereon, from the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty.

182. An act to amend the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-seven, chapter one hundred and ninety-eight, entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled an act to alter and change the name of Elizabeth town, in Washington county, to Hagerstown, and to incorporate the same, so as to require the mayor of said town to give bond before he shall act as mayor.

183. An act in addition to the act to authorise the removal of causes depending in the Court of Chancery, passed at the session of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter one hundred and twenty-three.

184. An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Chesapeake Pavilion Company.

185. An act to pay Robert T. Shipley, collector of the State tax for Carroll county, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-three and eighteen hundred and forty-seven, a sum of money over paid into the treasury and for insolvencies allowed.

186. An act to authorise the Governor to accept from the building commissioners the new tobacco warehouse, when it is finished, and to make other dispositions relative to tobacco warehouses.

187. An act for the relief of William Knight.

188. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Cecil county to levy a sum of money for the construction of a bridge over Big Elk Creek, at or near Scott's mills, in said county.

189. An act to extend to Somerset and Worcester counties the provisions of the act passed at December session, eighteen hundred and twenty-six, chapter two hundred and sixty, entitled an act to declare certain trespasses felony, and for other purposes.

190. An act incorporate a company for constructing a bridge at or near the Great Falls, across the Potomac river.

191. An act for the relief of John Bartholow, collector of the direct tax in Frederick county.

192. An act to incorporate the Neptune Mutual Insurance company of Baltimore.

193. An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

194. An act for the better protection of slaveholders in the several counties therein mentioned.

195. An act for the relief of Maria Williamson, and the heirs at law of David Williamson, deceased.

196. An act to punish the fraudulent embezzlement or appropriation of money, funds, or evidences of debt by persons elected to any office or holding office under the Governor of this State, or under the corporate authorities of Baltimore, or under any other authorities legally authorised to appoint said officers.

197. An act authorising the payment of a certain sum of money therein named, to T. J. and C. Wright, and to John E. Cacy, assignee of William McR. Osbourn.

198. An act to pay Joseph Schaeffer, collector of the State tax for Carroll county, for the years eighteen hundred and forty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, eighteen hundred and fifty, and eighteen hundred and fifty-one, a sum of money overpaid into the treasury, and for insolvencies allowed.

199. An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Asylum for widows in the city of Baltimore.

200. An act to regulate inspections in the city of Baltimore.

201. An act to empower the circuit court for Frederick county,



as a court of equity, to confirm a sale therein named, and to authorise the conveyance of the property to the purchaser.

202. An act to authorise the circuit court of Baltimore county, to confirm the partition of the real estate of James Calder, deceased.

203. An act to amend the charter and change the name of the Baltimore and Philadelphia Rail Road company.

204. An act to incorporate the Charles Street Avenue company.

205. An act to allow the commissioners of Harford county, to pay the sheriff of Harford county for the board of prisoners.

206. An act to form a new election district out of the fourth and fifth election districts of Washington county.

207. An act to incorporate the Highland Coal and Iron company.

208. An act to provide for the repairs of the public roads in Dorchester county.

209. An act regulating the per diem and mileage of the Judges of the Orphans' court of Carroll county, the county commissioners for Carroll county, and the school commissioners of Carroll county.

210. An act amendatory of an act passed January session eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter three hundred and ninety-two, entitled an act for the relief of William Bryan, late sheriff of Anne Arundel county.

211. An act to establish an additional election district in Caroline county.

212. An act to amend an act entitled an act authorising the levy court of Frederick county, in their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Bennett's creek.

213. An act to increase the pension now allowed to William Spencer, one of the out pensioners of Baltimore county.

214. An act to make valid a deed from David Potter and Margaret Potter to Henry Koontz.

215. An act to provide for the payment to John A. Carter, late clerk of Montgomery county court, for fees due him from the State.

216. A supplement to an act passed at January session eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter three hundred and sixty, entitled an act to provide for the redemption and purchase of the funded debts of this State, or parts thereof and the increase of the sinking fund out of the surplus monies that may at any time be in the Treasury of Maryland.

217. An act to authorise Henry Hewett and Kirk Brown, to raise the dam of their Mill situated in Queen Anne's county.

218. An act amendatory of an act entitled an act to provide for

the appointment of a weighmaster of live stock in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, chapter three hundred and thirteen, and to a supplement thereto passed at December session eighteen hundred and forty-one, chapter one hundred and nineteen.

219. An act to authorise the commissioners of Anne Arundel and Prince George's counties and the commissioners appointed under the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-two chapter three hundred and sixty-two, to pay to Otho Maccabee, the sum of eight hundred dollars and interest for building the Governor's bridge, without requiring bond to be given as is provided for by the fourth section of the said act.

220. An act to regulate the printing of advertisements and other public printing in Somerset county.

221. An act authorising the Orphans' court of Charles county, to appoint commissioners to divide primary school districts number three and six, of the third election district of Charles county, and create a new school district therein.

222. A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Howard Street Savings Bank of Baltimore, and to the act supplementary thereto.

223. An act authorising the commissioners of Frederick county in their discretion to levy a sum of money to build a bridge over Catoctin creek.

224. An act to make additional provisions for the instruction of indigent blind persons, inhabitants of this State.

225. An act regulating the magistrates of Baltimore city, in locating their business and fixing their compensation.

226. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Prince George's county, to examine and correct the calculation and assessment of the capital stock of the Patuxent company and the Laurel Machine company in said county.

227. An act to give the assent of the State of Maryland, to the building of a bridge over the Potomac river, by the Loudon and Berlin Bridge company, and to authorise the said company to purchase or have condemned land for the same.

228. An act to incorporate the Midland Coal and Iron company.

229. An act for the relief of the sureties on the bond of William K. Rathell, former State tax collector of Talbot county.

230. An act to provide for the amendment of proceedings in chancery.

231. An act to license certain traders known as hucksters in Charles county.

232. An act authorising Daniel Sharrer, William J. Hoffman, Henry Hoffaker and Abraham Painter, to convey certain real



estate to the trustees of the German Reformed and Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's church, in Baltimore county.

233. An act to abolish the office of inspector of plaster of Paris.

234. An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year ending on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty five.

235. An act to incorporate the Bank of Commerce.

236. An act to prescribe the fees to be charged and received by justices of the peace in the several counties in this State and in the city of Baltimore.

237. An act to incorporate the Curtis Creek Mining, Furnace and Manufacturing Company.

238. An act to incorporate the Manchester Mining and Manufacturing Company.

239. An act authorising the county commissioners of Howard county to compensate Henry McDade for the loss of his slave, killed while struggling to preserve the peace of the State.

240. An act appropriating a sum of money for the payment of John Palmer.

241. An act appropriating a sum of money due Robert N. Milburn.

242. An act remitting interest on State taxes due from the estate of Milton Welch, former collector of Howard district.

243. An act to repeal the thirty-third section of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, chapter seventeen, entitled an act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore Town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, and the supplement thereto, passed at November session, eighteen hundred and seven, chapter one hundred and sixteen.

244. An act to enlarge the powers heretofore conferred on John Smith, David Fontz and John Roberts commissioners for constructing a road in Carroll county.

245. An act to incorporate Towsontown Plank Road Company.

246. An act to authorise Priscilla J. Jackson to release her dower in her late husband's real estate.

247. A supplement to the act to organise the common schools of St. Mary's county, and to levy a tax for the support of the same, passed January session, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter two hundred seventy-nine.

248. An act to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of the claims of William A. Spencer, Washington Elliott, T. A. Mitchell, William Harwood, Lewis Gassaway, J. T. Whittington, John W. Davis, P. G. Schwrar, R. Welch, George E. Gambrell,

James Carter, James Hopkins and Emanuel Dadds, against the State of Maryland.

249. An act for the relief of the sureties on the bond of John W. Baker, former collector of Montgomery county.

250. An act to authorise the consolidation of the Baltimore and Susquehanna Railroad company, with the York and Maryland Line Railroad company the York and Cumberland Railroad company, and the Susquehanna Railroad company, by the name of the Northern Central Railway company.

251. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Prince George's county, to appropriate and use the tobacco fund of said county now in their hands.

252. An act to authorise the trustees of the primary school district number one, in Queen Anne's county, to levy a tax on the assessable property of that portion of school district number six, of Caroline county, which was united with the primary school district number one in Queen Anne's county, and to appoint a collector for said tax and to require the Orphans' court of Caroline county, to determine the proportion of school fund due that portion of said school district in Caroline county, and pay over the same to the trustees of primary school district number one, in Queen Anne's county.

253. An act to authorise the treasurer to pay Isaac Nesbitt, certain commissions on monies collected and paid into the treasury by him as clerk of the Washington county court.

254. An act to make valid the acts of the commissioners of Caroline county in establishing the compensation or salaries for road supervisors.

255. An act to allow a pension to Mary Green, widow of the late Robert Cross, a musician in the war of the revolution, and appropriating a sum of money for the payment thereof.

256. An act to lay out and establish a new election district in Dorchester county, to be called district number eleven, or draw bridge.

257. An act to regulate contracts between trustees and teachers of primary schools in Howard county.

258. An act to incorporate a bank by the name and style of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Greensborough.

259. An act to incorporate the Bel-Air and Lagrange Turnpike company in Harford county.

260. An act to provide for the sale of the interest of the State of Maryland in the Baltimore and the Susquehanna Railroad company, and for the completion of the Northern Central Railway from Tide water in the city of Baltimore to Sunbury, in the State of Pennsylvania, and for vesting certain powers to that in the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

261. An act for the relief of William Seymour a free negro in Talbot county.

262. An act imposing a tax on dogs to protect the raising of sheep in Kent county.

263. An act to authorise the trustees of the poor of Dorchester county, to sell and convey the farm whereon the Poor House is now located and buy another site and erect buildings suitable for the wants of the poor of said county.

264. An act to incorporate the Farmers and Merchants Steam-boat company of Nanticoke river.

265. An act to incorporate the Patterson Copper Manufacturing and Mining company of Maryland.

266. An act to refund to the securities of John R. Driver, collector of State tax for Queen Anne's county, certain monies erroneously paid by them to the Treasurer of Maryland.

267. An act to pay to Elizabeth Rich, a sum of money due her mother, Priscilla Connelly.

268. An act to incorporate the Potomac Coal and Iron company.

269. An act to provide for the payment of costs in removed cases.

270. An act to regulate the compensation of the State's Attorney for Frederick county, in criminal cases removed to said county for trial.

271. An act in relation to the Academy funds for Carroll county.

272. An act to provide for the more effectual protection of oysters in the waters of Dorchester county.

273. An act to provide a remedy against free negroes, who may hire for a stipulated period to any person and quit the service of such person after entering on the same, and to provide a remedy against persons who may employ such free negroes with the knowledge that they had previously hired to another or engaged in another's service.

274. An act to incorporate the Maryland and Delaware Rail Road company.

275. An act to increase the pay for labor on the public roads in Caroline county.

276. An act authorising the commissioners of Prince George's county, to sell the tobacco inspection warehouses at Upper Marlboro', Nottingham and Magruder's Ferry.

277. A further supplement to the act of eighteen hundred and forty, chapter one hundred and thirty-eight, entitled a supplement to an act, entitled an act to prevent obstructions in Smith's and other private docks in the city of Baltimore.

278. An act to amend and modify the present primary school system of Charles county.

279. An act to incorporate the Midlothian Coal company.

280. An act authorising the Governor to grant duplicate discharges to the Maryland volunteers and certain citizens thereof, who enlisted in the Mexican war.

281. An act to provide for the compensation of Charles F. Mayer and Jervis Spencer, for legal services rendered to the State in the case of P. F. Thomas vs. James Owens, Treasurer.

282. An act to incorporate the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, and to repeal certain acts therein named.

283. An act to enlarge the powers of the commissioners of the town of East New Market, in relation to restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of said town.

284. An act to regulate the sale and purchase of stone coal in Washington county.

285. An act to allow Benjamin Berry, of Bladensburg, Prince George's county, to close a street or alley in said village.

286. An act to authorise the exchange of part of the public lot in the town of Elkton, for a part of the adjoining lot.

287. An act to incorporate Salisbury town, in Somerset and Worcester counties.

288. An act to alter and amend the act, entitled an act to authorise the governor of Maryland to appoint an inspector of flour for the town of Cumberland, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter two hundred and ten.

289. An act to incorporate the church extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church in the city of Baltimore and precincts.

290. An act to authorise the Baltimore Coal company incorporated by the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed in the year eighteen hundred and forty-five, chapter one hundred and thirty-seven, and the year eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter twenty, to fix the par value of the shares of the capital stock of said company at a less sum than one hundred dollars.

291. An act to authorise Thomas Johnson, Sr., of Worcester county to introduce into this State, and hold certain negro slaves.

292. An act for the further protection of oysters in this State.

293. An act for the relief of Zephaniah H. Turner, of Charles county.

294. An act to authorise the citizens of New Ark, in Worcester county, to elect a police or patrol officer in said town.

295. An act to establish primary schools in election districts No. 3, and 4, in Caroline county.

296. An act to authorise the Treasurer to refund to A. Lingan



Jarrett, a sum of money erroneously paid by said Jarrett, into the Treasury.

297. An act amendatory of the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-three, chapter three hundred and seventy-two, entitled an act to carry into effect in part the eighth section of the seventh article of the constitution, by determining the number of county commissioners for the several counties therein named.

298. An act to authorise the devise and bequest of Margaret H. Ward, to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church at Newtown in Worcester county.

299. An act for the relief of the sureties on the bond of Alexander Milburn, collector of the State taxes for the year eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the balance due on a judgment obtained upon said bond.

300. An act entitled an act to authorise the president, directors and company of the Easton Bank of Maryland to reduce the par value of the shares of their capital stock, and to divide the same.

301. An act to lay out and establish a new election district in Prince George's county, to be called the ninth election district.

302. An act to increase the number of justices of the peace, and constables in some of the election districts in certain counties of this State.

303. An act to make valid certain deeds from A. G. Ege, and Darius Thomas, to certain parties herein mentioned.

304. An act for the relief of William I. Johnson.

305. An act to authorise the recording of a certain mortgage from Suratt D. Warfield, Jr. to Sophia Simmons, and to make the same valid when so recorded,

306. An act to incorporate the Annapolis Marine Railway company.

307. An act to incorporate the German Reform and Evangelical Lutheran Congregations of Lazarus church in Carroll county.

308. An act to appropriate a sum of money to pay James Higgins, State Agricultural Chemist, for thirteen thousand five hundred copies of his fourth annual report to the Legislature.

309. An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year ending on the first day of January, 1856.

310. An act to protect the breed of fish and to prescribe the time for fishing in the head waters of the Chesapeake.

311. An act to incorporate the Chesapeake and Potomac Canal company.

312. An act to lay out and establish a new election district in Somerset county, to be called district number thirteen, Sharpstown district.

313. An act to incorporate the Baltimore Baptist church extension society.

314. An act to authorise John Oliphant and others who he may associate with him, to erect and maintain a boom across the north ranch of the Potomac river.

315. An act authorising the mayor and city council of Baltimore to build a new City Hall.

316. An act to incorporate the Real Estate Company of Baltimore.

317. A supplement to an act entitled an act to provide for the inspection of Guano in the city of Baltimore, passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-six, chapter three hundred and forty-one.

318. An act to incorporate the Baltimore hide and leather company.

319. An act to incorporate the Hancock and Warfordsburg turnpike or road company.

320. An act to incorporate the Dime Savings Bank in the city of Baltimore.

321. An act to incorporate the Half Dime Savings Bank of Baltimore.

322. An act to regulate warrants of resurvey.

323. An act for the protection of guests at hotels, and to regulate the liability of landlords in cases of loss by robbery or otherwise.

324. An act to authorise the county commissioners of Cecil county to levy a sum of money for the construction of a bridge over Big Elk Creek, at Lord's factory, in said county.

325. An act relating to the trial of facts in the several circuit courts of this State.

326. An act to authorise Frederick L. Barreda, of the city of Baltimore, to take, hold and dispose of real estate, for his own use, in the State of Maryland.





